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1. THESSALONIKI WEEKEND PRESS REPORTS

ARRIVAL IN KAVALA FEB 14 OF THREE USSR
GEOLOGISTS REPRESENTING ENERGO-MACHEXPORT FOR
RENEWED DISCUSSION OF ENERGY PROJECT BASED ON
PHILIPPI PEAT DEPOSIT. "MAKEDONIA" REPORTS
THAT SOVIETS LATER TRAVELLED TO ATHENS FOR
MEETINGS WITH ECONOMIC MINISTRIES
AND THAT COORDINATION MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS
WILL SOON INSPECT PHILIPPI SITE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE PHILIPPI PROJECT WAS ABANDONED BY
PREVIOUS GOG IN FACE OF HEAVY LOCAL PROTEST (REF A) IN
RECENT STATEMENTS BY GREEK OFFICIALS (REFS B AND C) AND
THUS DEVELOPMENT INDICATE THAT EXPLOITATION OF PEAT DEPOSITS
IS AGAIN UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

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